

On the wall in front of me are four copy books, attached there by nails (note to Landlord Charley Henderson — they are small nails, practically prehistoric). They are bursting with scribbled notes and, as it is too hot to think, let's go easy, meeny, mini, mo, and pick one for material for this column. Ah, the third from the left. That's the one I wanted anyway.

IT SAYS HERE, Hi99 Red, MFADM, Slo Dr bd, and so on. The first looks like it might be the telephone number of some auburn-haired friend, the second like a new cigarette slogan. But Mrs. G need not worry, if any, for Hi99 Red was to remind me to gripe about that new road out of Redlands. For months I had been waiting for it to be opened so that I could get out from behind those slow trucks up the hill. Well, they opened it last week—and immediately closed and tore up the former road. So I'm still behind the slow trucks moving up the hill.

SLOW DRIVERS are as much a menace to traffic as fast ones, especially on crowded highways. They may not have accidents themselves, but they cause plenty of accidents. Safety lies halfway between the one who ambles and the one who rambles, said a wacko cracking motorcop once. I knew a woman who was out for having driven 18 years without an accident. She proudly she had never gone over 20 miles per hour. As her favorite trip was through a two-lane winding, hilly canyon, can you imagine the number of harsh words she must have generated in those 18 years?

CUTTING back to that recent vacation trip of mine, that MFADM recalls a lot of fun at Marshall-Fields in Chicago. While Mrs. G and my sister were looking around, her husband, ADM, and I stood at the head of the third floor escalator. He had no hat on and a carnation in his lapel. At least five people asked where to find certain articles and he blandly sent them from first floor to top floor and from the State street side to Wabash. Just as the first questioner came back with blood in her eye, the wives reappeared and they couldn't figure out why we were in such a hurry to get away from that spot. If they read this back at Marshall-Fields, they'll probably understand why they had complaints about stupid floorwalkers.

DESERT residents who fly their own planes in several county communities have organized and call themselves Desert Bats. Each chapter is called a "cavern." Suggested slogan for these Bat Caverns is "Go on, o' boy, fly." The desert is really air-minded these days. A new flying squadron or aerial posse to help out Sheriff Reyburn in spotting missing persons or in other ways, has been formed. Mrs. Peggy Shore, who works in The Sun office, and her husband aren't saving up to buy a new automobile—they're laying aside their pennies to buy a new airplane and pore over advertisements of planes for sale as most of us look at the automobile listings.

The MAIL, in-so-far as getting out this column, was almost bare this week. But one comment on Siesta Hour and none on the benches.

"It must be hard to be funny in this kind of weather," came one card. Mister, it's impossible, as you can see by reading this. "What puzzles me," comments another, "is, after KCMJ's Siesta music soothes you to sleep, who's going to turn off the radio?" That Siesta program is good. It's really lulling music. "Did you know that H. C. Wells, famous author who died last week, was a winter visitor here some years ago?" asks another. Undoubtedly. They all come here sometime or other.

FRANCONIA NOTCH tramway in New Hampshire can credit plans for the local tram for a lot of business. Many cards have come in from Villagers on tour, who took a ride on that one to get a preview of the local ride. Latest is from Harold and Jimmy Hicks and Jerry and John Sanborn, showing that famous lift. Ours will be higher and longer, however. And there'll probably be more postcards showing the local tram than go out from Cannon Mountain. Think of how many times "wish you were here" will be written and 85 per cent of them won't mean it.

ONE TOURIST, here last week won't write that. Probably won't write anything for a while. Going by The Sun office, he reached over and picked one of those cactus apples from the plant north of the building. By the time he had reached the PAGO PAGO, he was frantically transferring spines from one end to the other, trying to get them out. Merrill Crockett has a fine remedy for that. He just wraps adhesive tape around the hand where the spines are, pats it down and yanks it off. The spines come out with the tape. Well, it looks like this is the end of the line. Three weeks from today comes a Friday, the 13th. Mrs. G had better start thinking up things for this column.



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# Teachers Housing Need Again Acute

## Organized Clean-Up is Advocated

Continuous Effort Under Coordinated Activities Needed

Plans for a general clean-up here in a campaign to "Keep the Desert Beautiful" gained new impetus this week with additional endorsements of the program and suggestions that an organization be formed to coordinate efforts of individual groups or persons.

Additional recruits to the program came forward and the move to make the city and environs more attractive came from several local groups and from outside the Village from winter residents.

Clarence Beesmyer, home-owner in the Village up to a few weeks ago and who plans to continue to be a regular winter visitor, this week was appointed chairman of the Los Angeles clean-up plan.

Conversing with a Desert Sun reporter the day following his Los Angeles appointment, he said he was much interested to see that Palm Springs, too, was active for a clean-up.

"It must be a continuous effort," he said, "not just a sporadic one-time move which dies down later. It should have the complete coordination of city, civic groups and individuals who all pull together."

"And there should be an ordinance with teeth in it for those who refuse to cooperate. There should be a constant endeavor. Palm Springs, like the rest of Southern California, has a natural beauty. Why spoil it with waste paper, bottles, filth and dirt?"

CITY TO ASSIST City Manager William E. Alworth reported to city council Wednesday that some new employees are to be added to the waste disposal plant and when they are, considerable improvement in the looks of the Village will become apparent. He plans a vigorous street cleaning campaign.

"But we cannot go on private property. That is up to the owners," Fire Chief Bill Leonosio said that much of the latter question could be handled by the fire prevention laws which prohibit dumping of rubbish on vacant property or accumulation on the owners' own lots.

BEFORE HORSEMEN The recently re-organized Palm Springs Horsemen's association, much interested in keeping trails clean, will be presented the clean-up program at their meeting next Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the chamber of commerce.

NEED POINTED OUT It was pointed out by Harry Harper of the chamber of commerce, that there was need for some such organization here.

Individual citizens, home-owners here, and the city, can do their utmost to keep the desert and city beautiful but their efforts can be nullified by the casual tourist here for a day or two and not actuated by civic pride.

Some group to see to it that the trash left by these careless visitors is eliminated, is needed, it was said.

Gratitude Villager Says Thanks With Fine Cake Came a call to the police department Wednesday. "The cake's ready—come and get it."

## Just Drips

Humidity Hits High Mark Here in Week

Ordinarily very nice people became drips in Palm Springs during the week as heavy banks of clouds around the mountains raised the humidity here to a high degree. And the thermometer was of no help. It ranged from 104 to 117.

Heavy rains fell in the mountains south of the Village during the week and water was over the road at Araby points on several occasions. Traffic was not held up, however, and state crews under direction of Harold Lienau, kept the road open.

There was some rain here practically every day, but none of it sufficient to be measured, going into the records as a "trace."

But here's the sad facts:

	Max.	Min.
Aug. 15	108	67
Aug. 16	110	67
Aug. 17	110	67
Aug. 18	117	72
Aug. 19	105	77
Aug. 20	104	79
Aug. 21	105	78

Check Bloody Trail in Probe of Burglary Police followed a bloody trail early this week and were checking men with bandaged hands today as result of a burglary at the Palm Springs Tennis club last week-end.

The intruder cut a screen and entered the room of W. L. Crabtree, in charge of summer repair work there and made off with \$150 in cash and a wrist watch.

CUTS HAND ON FAN Crabtree had a fan running near the window as the night was hot. In moving the fan to gain entrance, the burglar cut his hand as blood was found on an adjacent wall and on the floor. Crabtree's trousers were rifled of the cash and watch by the intruder, who then fled.

Patrolmen Elmer Taunton and Ordway, who investigated the theft, were able to follow the trail for some time by footprints in the sand and blood spots.

TRACKS FADE OUT But when the man reached the highway, the tracks disappeared and the blood stains faded out. Five suspects have been questioned and three others are under surveillance, Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann said.

Second Squadron Of Aerial Posse Formed at Indio Second squadron of the Sheriff's aerial patrol was formed in Indio this week, according to George Charbonneau of Indio airport.

Object of the squadron is to aid in search for missing persons and in criminal detection for Sheriff Carl Reyburn's department.

The squadron is practicing air to ground and ground to air radio communication and formation flying.

The first squadron is now in existence in Riverside and a third is being sought for the Blythe area. Palm Springs flyers are being sought for the Indio squadron.

Cavern 2, Desert Bats, Organized Cavern No. 2 of the Desert Bats, organization of desert residents who fly their own planes, was formed at Indio and a flight of eight private ships taken to Salome, Ariz., last Sunday.

## Confident Hospital to Stay Open

Satisfactory Pact With Government on Rent Is Predicted

Judge Eugene E. Theriault, president of the Community Hospital association, said today that he felt confident that negotiations with government agencies over rental agreements at Torney General, will end satisfactorily.

"I feel that definite progress is being made. Assuredly, the Community Hospital will not be discontinued. It will not go out of business," he said.

TO SATISFACTORY FIGURE Negotiations are under way with U. S. Engineers and Public Administration to obtain a reduction on the \$1904 monthly rental charges.

Edward R. Bacon, long interested in progress at the local hospital, and Frank E. Marsh, of San Francisco, contacted government officials in San Francisco and Washington and both believe the results will be satisfactory from the standpoint of the hospital.

WILL NOT CLOSE Ernest Alschuler, prominent winter resident and also active in Community hospital work, in a letter, declared emphatically that the hospital, which has already done much great work here, will not close.

He, too, felt confident that an agreement on the rental, satisfactory to all, would be reached.

Effect of WAA Action Studied Just where Palm Springs stands as result of action by the War Assets Administration yesterday at Washington in freezing transfer of 53 surplus government properties, was not determined here today. Torney General Hospital was included in the order.

Whether the order applied to the Community hospital, in its move for lower rentals or to the city of Palm Springs only, was not known.

City Manager W. E. Alworth said that the "freeze" order was welcome in a way as it precluded the possibility of some other party gaining control before the city was ready to act.

DELAYED MANY WEEKS Congressional investigation of leases at "nominal rentals," according to Washington dispatches, will mean that transfer of Torney will be delayed many weeks.

The "freeze" clamped on 53 sales and leases of Federally owned plants and camps will remain in force until completion of the committee hearings. This means the transfers will be held up until late next month at the earliest, for the committee will not resume hearings until mid-September.

INCLUDES TORNEY The agency's list of non-industrial portions of government-owned surplus real property which had been earmarked for lease at nominal rental include:

California — Dewitt General Hospital, Auburn, to State of California for hospital; Torrance, to Los Angeles County for hospital; Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, to Palm Springs.

Many Veterans Seeking Homes Of the 200 applicants so far for homes in the Sunny Dunes Development company's Vista del Cielo Units 1 and 2, 96 have already been assigned homes, having picked their sites.

## 21 Changes in Traffic Code Urged

Safety Committee Presents Report of Survey of Traffic

A 21-point program for changes in the city's traffic code to promote greater safety and ease the parking situation, was presented to city council Wednesday by Councilman Armand Turonnet, chairman of the city's public safety committee.

It included new no-parking areas, bus and taxicab spaces, abolition of U turns at three down town crossings and the creation of a new arterial highway.

LIST RED ZONES The report recommended red zones before theaters and at all pedestrian zones where no parking will be allowed at any time. It established blue zones for taxicabs at Andreas and Palm Canyon, bus stop red zones at Andreas, Amado and Tahquitz and white unloading zones before hotels.

The recommendation prohibits U turns at Palm Canyon and Andreas, Desert Inn driveway and the Plaza.

All unused driveways would be closed and pending building of curbs there, white lines will be painted on the pavement to indicate parallel parking is permitted.

LIMITED PARKING One-hour parking zones were urged for Palm Canyon drive from Amado to Arenas and on Tahquitz, Andreas and Amado from Indian avenue to the Drive. In addition, one-hour limits were recommended for zones where cars could be seen at night and to repair street signs, pedestrian stop signs, repainting all white lines on the pavement and the elimination of all street markings now out of date.

New pedestrian lanes at danger spots at Tamarisk and Palm Canyon drive and on Indian avenue were recommended.

OFF-STREET PARKING The committee urged a survey be authorized looking to the acquisition by the city of lots for parking purpose so that many cars could be removed from the streets. Investigation of the possibility of municipally owned and operated off-street parking was advocated.

The committee also urged Ramon road be made an arterial highway with stop signs placed on all streets entering it.

ACTION BY COUNCIL On the Public Safety committee with Councilman Turonnet as Councilman E. F. Martell and John Archibald.

City Manager William E. Alworth said that in most instances no council action was necessary on the recommendation but that in the case of establishing Ramon road as an arterial highway and installation of new stop signs, resolutions would have to be adopted.

Report of the committee followed a long study. The survey was authorized last spring by city council.

## Be Careful

Save Money, Urges Fire Chief Leonosio

With summer drawing to a close after some of the hottest weeks on record here, Fire Chief Bill Leonosio this week urged precautions to prevent fires. The next few weeks, he said, will bring about the year's greatest fire hazard. From mid-August until the winter season is on in full swing, the danger will be great, in his opinion.

Weather conditions play a big part in the fire hazard but the greatest danger lies in the carelessness of people.

"It takes so little effort and doesn't cost anything to be careful. But it takes so much and the cost in property lost and in subduing a blaze is so great that precaution pays big dividends," he continued. "Fires can be prevented by the use of ordinary care. We're here, of course, to put 'em out after they start—but if people would be careful not to let them start—think of the money they'd save."

## Coming Season to be Biggest Says Secretary

Harry C. Harper, secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, predicts that the Village will be full up early and throughout the coming season.

He bases his forecast on the number of inquiries regarding accommodations being received at the chamber offices. They are coming in now at the rate of almost 100 per week and the number is accelerating as the season nears.

Every state in the union is represented in requests for information on Palm Springs and its hotels, apartment houses and hotels, he said.

## Winter Resident Seriously Ill

Harry Hanbury, winter resident of Palm Springs for almost a score of years, is reported seriously ill at Monrovia today. Mrs. Hanbury, who is spending the summer in Beverly Hills is a constant visitor there and Harry Hanbury, Jr., who has been summering in British Columbia, was called back south.

The youth flew down and is now with his mother and father.

## Street Signs To Get Overhauling

Repair or replacement of street signs and repainting of center stripes and parking lines on Palm Canyon drive will follow immediately after state crews cover the thoroughfare, a state highway, with annual repairs. City Manager W. E. Alworth told city council Wednesday.

He said the report on care of street trees was not yet complete and would be presented at an early meeting.

## Help Asked by Trustees of 2 Boards

Fear Loss of Staff Members Unless Adequate Homes Found

The question of adequate housing at rentals commensurate with salaries, for teachers in the Desert school district and for Palm Springs high school teachers, arose again this week with opening of the fall term but four weeks off.

Members of the high school board of trustees earlier this week, declared that unless such housing was found, the school might lose two very valuable members of the faculty.

URGENT ACTION NOW Anyone with available housing to meet this need is urged to contact either Dr. E. E. Oertel at the high school or Miss Katherine Finch, at the Desert school district office.

"The need is urgent," a statement from the high school board, set forth this week. "Valuable members of the faculty who believed they had homes assured, found this week that they would not be available for the coming term. So the high school board is looking for at least two homes. Early action would be appreciated."

UNDERWRITE LEASES The Desert school district last spring sponsored leases for houses for teacher. At a meeting yesterday, they agreed to underwrite leases for more housing to take care of the expansion of the schools. Last spring they backed leases for two places and yesterday authorized a similar plan for additional housing.

EXPANSION PLANS Both the high school and Desert district boards are busily engaged in providing additional class room facilities. At the high school, a new permanent unit is under construction which will probably be ready to accommodate pupils by the first of the year.

EXPECT INCREASES According to preliminary figures at both school districts, a sharp increase in enrollment is expected this fall.

Members of the high school board are Charles Burkett, president; Gordon Feekings, clerk; Dr. Frank Purcell, W. R. Hillery and Eugene E. Theriault.

On the Desert district board are W. R. Hillery, president; Mrs. R. F. Outcalt, clerk, and Mrs. Melba Bennett.

## 3 New Trucks Needed by City

City Manager William E. Alworth was authorized by city council Wednesday to prepare specifications for new trucks for the waste disposal department preparatory to advertising for bids.

Alworth told councilmen that the city trucks were in bad shape, having served for many years and that there was but one good one in the fleet.

He said there was urgent need for three new trucks.

## Alworth Reports on Air Base, Sewer Line

Status of the city's move to obtain the airport here and the outfall line and sewage disposal plant built by the army, was told city council Wednesday by City Manager W. E. Alworth.

He told of the steps needed to get an interim permit for their use and the progress of applications.

## Villager Succumbs To Traffic Injuries

Friends here of Mrs. Maude Wells, employed at the Desert Inn for almost a score of years, were shocked this week to learn of her death in Riverside.

She succumbed to injuries received when struck by an automobile there.

## Oliver Back in Town Full of New Ideas

Harry Oliver, self-styled Desert Rat and the Big Noise of 1,000 Palms, got back into town this week. It was the first time in some time that he wafted his whiskers on Palm Canyon drive.

"I've been too busy," he said "with all of my various projects—seeing to it that Coachella valley gets enough homes for all of the people who want to live there, getting Riverside county proper recognition, getting out the next issue of the Desert Rat Scrap Book, and various things."

HAS A NEW ONE "I've got a new project under way now," he said. "I let Ed Ainsworth's 'Barnacle' have it first because you only gave me four lines in your column when I put out my first Scrap Book. That is, to build a lot of islands in the Salton sea for summer homes. Think of it, 'Thousand islands' right here on the desert."

Harry is the man who conceived the idea some time ago of dividing Riverside county just east of Palm Springs and forming a new county, called "Desert County."

ADVERTISING VALUE "Think of it," he urged. "On the other hand, maybe it's too hot for you to think here in Palm Springs. But try, anyway. All of the grapefruit from the valley to the east goes out labelled Desert Grapefruit." If this were Desert County, we'd get that advertising free.

"Right now in Los Angeles there are dozens of billboards, 24-sheets, showing a big grapefruit in color and the lettering in three foot high letters 'Eat Desert Grapefruit.' It comes from Riverside county. But does

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## Chaplain Aydelott To Conduct Sunday Services in Village

Chaplain and Mrs. L. Clark Aydelott and family, Doris, Lois, Roger and Jimmie, and Miss Leila May Adams, will be guests in the Village Sunday and will present an exceptionally interesting and entertaining program at Community church, Mrs. George B. French, in charge of summer services there, said today. At the combined Sunday school

### Village Youth in Training at Navy Base

Antonio Vasquez, seaman, second class, son of Mrs. Otilia Bermusez, of the Village, has reported for training in the clerical school of the U. S. Naval training center at Bainbridge, Md.

and church service at 9 a.m., Chaplain Aydelott will speak on "The Divine Talisman" and Mrs. Aydelott will present vocal numbers. She will also teach the high school group while the chaplain teaches the adult class.

At the evening service, Chaplain Aydelott, an unusually fine song leader, as well as speaker, will lead in the singing with Miss Adams presiding at the organ. There will be several special song numbers and a colored motion picture of the hospital ministry where Chaplain Aydelott is head chaplain.

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(See Manager of Pacific Apartments)

## Palm Springs AMVETS Plan Great Time At Second Meeting of Local Post at Lone Palm Tonight; Program Mapped

Palm Springs Post of American Veterans of World War II, is planning its second meeting since formation tonight at the Lone Palm—and a big time is anticipated, both along business lines and as a social event.

The Post will meet at the pool of the swank Lone Palm hotel at 7:30 p.m. for a business session, expected to be concluded at 9 or before. Then will follow the social evening—with free beer and pretzels.

### BUSINESS SESSION

Completion of organization of the post, of which Frank Bogert is commander, will be the first item of business on the program. Signing up of new members will follow, after which will be a discussion of by-laws.

A. Ronald Button, state commander of AMVETS, will report on service to veterans, a leading objective of the organization. Committee reports and election of delegates to the San Diego state AMVETS convention will close the business session.

### RALLY AT POOL

Wives of member and guests and girl friends will meet the Veterans at the pool after the business session for a get-together.

"Bring your swim suits," advised Commander Bogert. "Also bring along a buddy who may want to join up. It's going to be a large evening."

## Mrs. Macartney Takes Over This Week for Doctor

(Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor of Community church, this week takes a leaf from the book of the editor of The Desert Sun. When the latter gets too tired to write his column, he turns it over to his wife, Mrs. G. This week, apparently, Dr. Macartney was too tired. So the weekly contribution from the Macartneys, up in the Puget Sound terrain, is from the pen—or portable, rather—of Mrs. Macartney.)

Doe Bay, Orcas Island, Wash.  
July 25, 1946.

By MRS. J. R. MACARTNEY

We are still at Point Lawrence on Orcas Island in spite of the fact the fish seemed to have gone on a vacation just as we arrived, but there are always stragglers in any procession so I caught up with three of them and I didn't let mine "get away." The Dominie gave me permission to write the weekly news letter, which is more than he ever did to preach so I am taking advantage of it (perhaps you will wish he had not weakened just after he finished a good dinner.) We look forward eagerly to getting The Desert Sun to see this past week if it was much hotter than it was in parts of Wash. and Ore. when it topped 100 and then some. Fortunately we were on the ocean side and 82 was the highest but the sun was hot. But just for the information of the ladies my letter may pertain a bit to visits to food markets along the way and up here to see if the scarce articles down home were so up here. In Eugene, Ore., some luscious raspberries in the window caught my eye and after purchasing a box to eat along the way, my thoughts turned to butter: just why I wonder. Turning to the clerk I said "Do you happen to have any butter or oleo?" "Which would you like to have," said he. "I have both" and I said "Oh! butter." In a minute a pound of butter was in my hand and out I went, thinking how good it would taste here, and it did.

Lee Shippey wrote in the Times how beautiful the cherries were in Ore., but when they got to the Dalles, there were none to be bought. The next time I hope Mr. Shippey comes up 101 as far as Crescent City, then swings over to 99 through Roseburg and he can buy more cherries than he could eat, and what beautiful ones they were. Remembering that I am a Dominie's wife, I will say two bites to a cherry, otherwise it might be three. I called them Picture book cherries and the red raspberries are the huge ones that would make a pretty tip on any lady's finger. And since we have come over to the island, Dr. M— goes out frequently for wild blackberries and black raspberries and keeps the dessert going, he seems more successful with the berries than the fish, but he does a fine job at running the outboard motor while I try to lure the fish.

Every day as our mail comes in our thoughts skip here and there over the country where our flock is scattered, some news is good and sometimes not so good. We were saddened today to hear of the passing of Mrs. Reuben Shettler in Los Angeles who was a member of our Palm Springs Woman's club and who had a host of friends in the Village during the seasons spent there. She was also a loyal friend and supporter of our church. A day or two ago the announcement of Hazel Henderson's marriage here in Tacoma, Hazel sang in our choir while at Torney hospital, being in charge of the civilian personnel. We keep track of the Idyllwild folks through Moys' column. But to get back to the marketing, I was amazed when I went into stores in Bellingham and saw paper

napkins, paper towels and tissue stacked up on the end of a counter and no one but myself staring at them. I was reminded by a friend that the pulp mill operates there. Lots of ivory soap and flakes but when I inquired for bacon the clerk smiled at the absurdity of such a question. Later I visited the market where I always traded for meat the years we lived here and niquired if by any chance he had some bacon, and much to my amazement the man said "How much do you want, two or three pounds?" I said two will be plenty, and is it good, it is!

We have a little cabin up on a slope on the edge of the forest with a million dollar view over the bay and islands in the sound. We are not the only folk from California that have found Orcas island, for our next door neighbor is from Los A— and down front a family from Santa Monica. Last week met some from Ontario looking for Graber olives and they found a can on the shelf, the last one (These olives are put up at Ontario.) Then the Art Baileys stepped into the picture, their daughter is on the island at the "Camp of the Four Winds," and Dr. M— painted such an intriguing picture of Point Lawrence to Mr. Bailey that a few days later they came back to our camp and went fishing without any luck, but today's mail says they are on their way to Idyllwild to pick up the two boys and will be back here by Aug. 11th for a month, dividing the time between here and "Sea Acres" just adjoining.

We planned to remain here the month of July, the beautiful spot plus the real rest and relaxation has lured us for ten days longer so keep The Desert Sun coming for two weeks more. Sunday night we drove out to a Bible conference at "The First" a few miles out from Bellingham on Lake Whatcom. There were about three hundred in attendance in the open air chapel under the trees. At noon we lunched at "Fisherman's Cove" a new spot out on Gooseberry Point on the mainland directly across from Lumi island. They have only been open for two weeks but quite the talk of the town. A huge boat house has been built where boats are and will be cared for. A little "Dolly" carries the boat out of the building and straps lift it up whence it is

carried along on pulleys on a track to the end of a pier where it is let down into the water. Very latest device for handling boats. Years ago we picnicked out there and barbecued salmon and hamburger and wondered why someone didn't build there where the evening sun dips into the water and all the world is a glow—they have and next in line are cabins for all of you folks who want some cool air and beautiful country when on a vacation. Nine o'clock and now to bed. Greetings to all from the Macartneys.

P.S.—I neglected to say I can buy a pound of butter at one time here on the island, made by the San Juan County Creamery, the county that embraces all of the islands in this group.

### WRONG APPROACH

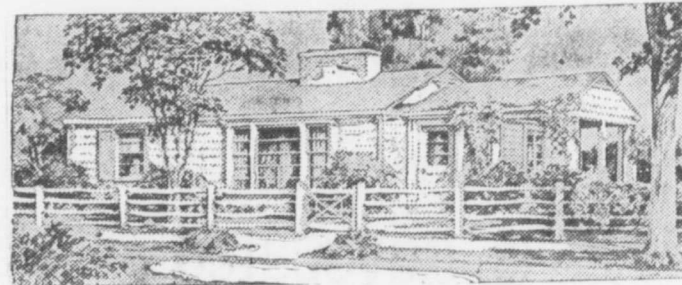
Pat: "Tis a fine lad you have there. A magnificent head and noble carriage. Say, could you lend me a couple of dollars?"  
Mike: "I could not. 'Tis my wife's child by her first husband."

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## Grandson Born in Hawaii, Cablegram To H. L. Hansen

H. L. Hansen, 444 Chino drive, received a cablegram from the Hawaiians this week acquainting him with the fact that he had a new grand-son. The boy was born to Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. L. Leek, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen at Ewa Field, Oahu. Mrs. Hansen was present at the arrival of the boy, having left here by Pan American clipper earlier this month for the Hawaiians to be with her daughter, Reta.

The Leeks have another child, a daughter, Sandra, aged seven and a half, who attended Frances Stevens school here while she and her mother were living with the Hansens on Chino drive.

Col. Leek has had a big month so far. First there was the son, born on August 10, and in the next few days he was in a Marine Corps parade line-up and presented with three Distinguished Flying Crosses and seven Air Medals. Lt. Col. Leek is an officer in the U.S.M.C. air corps. He was a visitor in Palm Springs

## Wall Spalding Back From Fast Jaunt to Texas

Wall Spalding got back the fore part of the week from a hurried six-day buying trip into Texas. He went primarily to contact boot manufacturers and reports a successful trip.

Spalding's Western Shop on Palm Canyon drive re-opened this week, fully stocked for what the owner expects to be the biggest season in Village history.

Spalding left here a week ago Monday night and was back again Sunday night.

He is very proud of an expensive hat presented him while he was in Dallas.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen this spring.

Before going into active duty, he was assistant naval attaché at the U. S. Embassy in Mexico City.

Mrs. Hansen expects to be back in Palm Springs early next month after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter and grand children in the Hawaiians.

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## SPOTS

Before Your Eyes  
By BILL RASHALL

**DUDE COWBOYS** and girls, the home owner, Villager and weekend tourist, will still find Rogers Stables next season the same place it was under the owner-management of Trav Rogers. Many have been wondering if it will still be the place where a bit of the old west can be found under the management of Charley Morrison and Walter E. Smith. I obtained the answer.

I have just learned that it will be as western in atmosphere as it ever was and, if it is possible, even more so—and on a grander scale. There will be just as much of that "git-along-little-doggie" and square dancing, barbecue meats and beans, huge steaks and the sound of plenty of high-heeled boots and spurs as in the past.

**LAST MONDAY** while in Beverly Hills, I called on Charley Morrison, dynamic little Irishman and co-partner with Smith in the purchase of Rogers Stables. "Western atmosphere, you ask? Most definitely," he replied. "The only thing that will be missing at Rogers Stables will be the trumpeting voice of Trav, and if we could replace that, too, Smith and I would," he continued.

**HE ADDED** that all of the personnel, Glen Rogers, nephew of Trav Rogers, the same chef and the wranglers that were employed there last season, are already or will be working for the Stables next season.

"The only change out there will be more space in the dining room and cocktail lounge," Morrison said. "In addition just as soon as it is possible to obtain all of the materials 45 cabanas with private patios will be erected. Construction of these," Morrison added, "will begin immediately."

**THE NEW CO-OWNER** said that with the purchase of Rogers Stables a large store of building material was included in the sale and these will enable the construction of some of these new cabins to begin right away.

All of this is only the beginning according to Charley. He and Smith plan to spend approximately \$300,000 on improvements and starting October 15, there will be a beauty shop located on the grounds with four operators imported from Beverly Hills and Hollywood.

**"BOTH MR. SMITH** and I are really tickled with our purchase," declared Morrison. "We are committed to make Rogers Stables an integral part of Palm Springs." The new owners have other plans too and most important of these will be an attempt to obtain the services of Frank Bogert to manage the place and Dorothy Grey of Desmonds to assist him in another department.

**THIS IS A SURPRISE** to you, Frank, and that little Irishman will be pretty hard to shake. He has definitely set his cap for you as the manager of the place. Dorothy Grey I know is away from Palm Springs but just as soon as Morrison can get in touch with her, he is going to pop the question. Whether she will leave her job at Desmonds, remains to be seen.

Nevertheless, I know that Morrison is not going to let money stand in his way in getting the right personnel to operate the place and make a smashing success of Rogers Stables this coming season. Without a doubt everybody will be watching the "Spot" for any change.

**ALTHOUGH MORRISON** is well known in Palm Springs, his partner Walter E. Smith may not be. He is a native Texan and is a lover of good horse flesh. It was he, it is said, who revived harness racing in the United States. Recently he purchased the horse Chesterton for \$50,000, winner of the Hambletonian harness races at Goshen, New York.

He is a member of several riding clubs including one in Palm Springs. Without a doubt some of his horses will be stabled at Rogers. He is the owner of a beautiful home in Beverly Hills. Judging from the program of

Rogers Stables, the Colonial House, Pogo Pogo, Mr. Dees and the rumored opening of other "Spots" in the Village and not to forget the new management of the Doll House, under the owner-guidance of George Strebe, it looks like there will be expression competition for the cafe-society trade this coming season.

**THELMA DAVIS AND BILL** of the Colonial House are going quietly about the business of rebuilding the fire damaged dining room. The capacity of the place has been enlarged and the entertainment booked for the coming season will run into four figures each month—I know.

The Pogo Pogo has trebled the capacity of that "Spot" and the management has plenty in store for its patrons with the opening of the season. The Dunes is now re-decorating. Danny Dazinger of the Lido is back and he with his two new partners plan to inject a lot of life into the place. Already the entertainment of that place has been booked and "we're going to do plenty this

coming season," Danny commented.

**DAVE LYONS**, of Mr. Dees just before he sailed for England (he is back now), said that the first step on his improvement agenda would be to enlarge the place and apply for a license to permit dancing at that night "Spot." The only thing that may stop another swanky night "Spot" from opening this season will be the lack of building material but the promoters of the place are still hoping that it may be ready for a gala opening during the last three months of the coming season.

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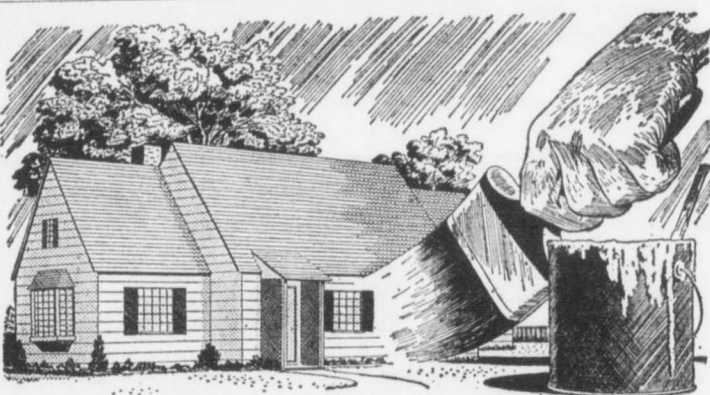
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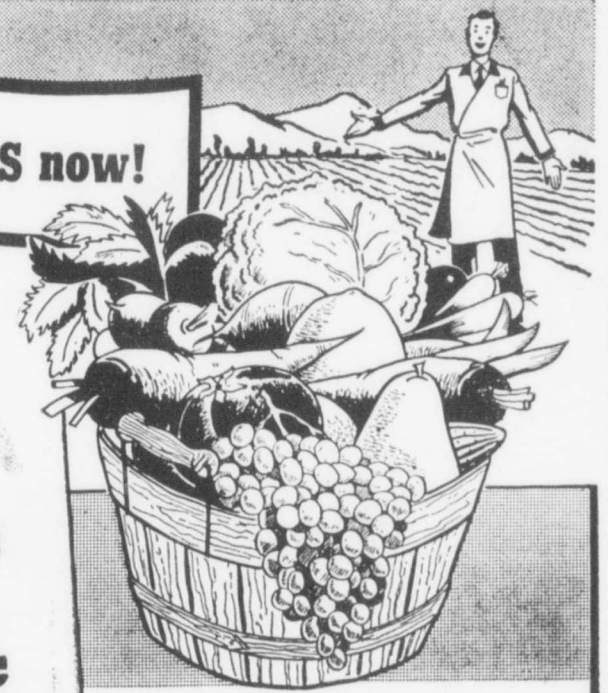
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A group of seven Mexican youths, more than a month behind time, were rounded up by police last weekend for shooting fire-crackers in town.

The belated Fourth-of-July celebrants were caught after Jimmy Burden of the Palm Springs theater, told police the youths had thrown lighted explosives into the patio of the theater.

They were later apprehended on South Palm Canyon drive but had exhausted their supply of noise-makers.

After a warning from the police they were released.

**What Goes On  
at  
Rancho Mirage**

(This week Rancho Mirage has apparently moved to San Francisco. By special delivery air-mail came this copy from the Bay City from the type-writer of Don Cameron.)

This is what goes on away from rather than at Rancho Mirage.

Last Monday, at 9:19 a.m., Mary and I took off from the local airport, had a 20-minute stop at Burbank and arrived in San Francisco at 12:55 noon to attend the Legion state convention. Got there just in time to hear Senator Bill Knowland's fine talk. He is sure strong against this country giving away its atomic bomb secrets. Had a chance to meet the Senator, and he is going to speak at the AMVET state convention in San Diego, September 6 to 8. Quite a few from the new Palm Springs post are going to attend that affair, so we'll hear him over there.

**COLORFUL EVENT**

These Legion conventions are really quite colorful now, with so many Ex-WAVES, WACS and SPARS in their ranks. I've never been in so many hotel rooms in my life. It seems to me that most of the business took place in these rooms with an adjacent bath tub full of beer.

Dave Dunsworth was there from Palm Springs.

Bob Ellsworth of Palm Village and our two new property owners, Art Willis and George Boldin, were also there.

Everywhere you looked that 40 and 8 engine from Riverside would be just going by, clanging its bell and belching out great columns of smoke. If it ever did stop it was parked on the sidewalk. I had one ride in it, down to Joe Di Maggio's at Fisherman's Wharf, and they caught every one-way street in town. Of course they went the wrong way on these streets.

Saw Judge Krull. He owns a swell apartment up on Powell street, and he saunters down to Union Square in the mornings, just as he does to the mail boxes down here. Mrs. Krull was just leaving for two months vacation in Montreal, and then they will be back on the desert.

**COMING BACK**

Bill Boyken dropped in one morning to see us, and sends regards. Said the family was coming back this fall. So is Bill Reichel. He can't wait to get back to his Rancho Escondido. What a host that guy is. He took us to the Mark Hopkins where the boys want to be girls, and for the best chow we had up there—Bimbo's 365 Club.

Phat, I thought of you every night, because every place we went up there they played that piece you predicted for the Hit Parade: "To Each His Own." How come you didn't send Wild Bill up to cover the convention?

Flew back to Los Angeles at noon today and rode down with Ron Button to attend the AMVET meeting at the Lone Palm tonight.

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Until October 1**

Offices of the Veterans Administration, which have been open at the Chamber of Commerce office on Tuesdays for the past two weeks, will be closed until October 1, it was announced this week.

William J. B. Francis, who has been in charge of the office, said last Tuesday the decision to close had been made at the Riverside county office of the VA. It was felt, he said, that there were too few veterans in town at present to justify the local office.

When the season again gets under swing and the Village is full up, the office will be reopened one day a week.

Veterans residing here can then make inquiries and receive information on insurance, hospitalization and other matters of importance to them.

Mr. Francis said ample announcement would be made when the office is reopened here.

Establishment of one-day a week offices in various communities of the county was decided upon to save veterans making the long trip to the county seat to the main office.

**Hit-Run Driver  
Escapes Trap**

Police set up a road block on Highway 111 north of the city limits Friday night in an attempt to head off a hit-run driver who killed a pedestrian in Banning. The man was reported heading this way but was not found.

The wanted driver's car struck the pedestrian, hurling him to the pavement. Two following cars also hit the prostrate form. They stopped but the first car fled eastward.

**Whitehorns Off to  
Mountains and L.A.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehorn and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Cannon, left the Village for their mountain home at Crestline.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn went to Los Angeles to spend a few days.

**Burglary Attempt  
Under Investigation**

Police were today investigating the attempted burglary of the residence of Mrs. A. C. Hoof, 828 Avenida de Los Palos Verdes, following report of J. F. Judd, caretaker.

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"Harmony Hall," with music by Geoffrey O'Hara, was presented by the high school glee clubs under the direction of Mr. Hammond at the Plaza theater last season and was highly received.

In the forthcoming presentation Audrey Sumner will play the feminine lead. The other parts are also in capable hands and an excellent performance is anticipated.

The Elliotts manage the Desert Sun school (no kin to The Desert Sun of Palm Springs) at Mecca.

**Loses Cash and  
Checks to Thug**

Howard M. Lindsley told police that a Negro held him up and took his wallet, containing cash and checks as he was nearing his room on Andreas road at 9 p.m. Sunday.

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A blow-torch, too near a gas-line can, called out the fire department to Elmo Purnel and H. C. Moseley's Hatchett's market, Arenas road and Indian avenue, Tuesday. The market is undergoing extensive alterations at present.

Firemen soon had the small blaze subdued with no damage.

## Ensign Bob Belyea Back From China

Ensign Bob Belyea, well known Village youth, has just returned from China and has received his discharge from the U. S. Navy.

His mother, Mrs. Marie Belyea is now at Idyllwild where he will join her. They expect to be back in Palm Springs about the middle of September.

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## Council Rejects Recommended Set-Back Changes

City Council Wednesday approved a recommendation by the Planning commission for one zone change, approved one zoning board recommendation and denied another, after the matters had been presented by Harry Bergh, city planning consultant.

The commission recommendation for a change from single family residences to multiple family dwellings in the Desert Tract in the southwest part of the city was approved by council. The change applies to lots 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21 in blocks A, B, C, D, E.

**O. K. MARKET PLAN**  
The application of Elmo Purnel and H. C. Moseley for repairs and alterations to their Hatchett's market at Arenas and Indian avenue was approved by council. The zoning board recommended approval with certain changes to which the applicants had agreed.

**NOT GOOD POLICY**  
The objection was based on the grounds that it was not good policy to permit violations of the set-back ordinance and that it would involve angle parking, not desirable at the location, Tamark road and Indian avenue.

The applicants had asked that a new building be allowed to be on a line with the present buildings, built before the set-back measure was in effect.

**Two New Licenses  
Protested, Eight  
Renewals Approved**  
Approach of the new season was heralded at city council meeting Wednesday when ten liquor license applications came up for action. Notice from the state board of equalization on applications involved two new licenses and eight renewals of seasonal licenses, suspended during the summer months.

The new licenses were sought by The Stables, a California corporation, which now has a deal pending in escrow for purchase of Rogers ranch, and by Chart, Inc., also a California corporation, which asked an on-sale beer and wine license and a distilled

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## Approve Dancing At Pago Pago

Application of the Pago Pago, popular night spot, for nightly dancing, was approved by council Wednesday.

The approval carries the usual provision that the premises be inspected by city manager and fire chief.

It was pointed out that the Pago Pago, which is to re-open soon, has undergone extensive alterations and is "even safer now than before."

## Lowell Thomas on Local Air Waves Over Radio KCMJ

The familiar voice of one of radio's great news broadcasters, Lowell Thomas, is now being heard on a new 5-a-week sponsored series over KCMJ, Palm Springs' Own Station, at 7 o'clock every evening Monday through Friday.

KCMJ is one of only 16 stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System west of Chicago privileged to carry the series. Lowell Thomas is one of the leading news reporters on the air-lanes and KCMJ was selected to carry his outstanding commentary because of the station's complete coverage of America's foremost desert resort area with quality, listenable day and night service.

## Mrs. Hann Recovers From Major Operation

Mrs. Betty Hann, wife of Harry Hann, former member of the Palm Springs police department, and now living in Riverside, has just left Community hospital after a major operation, friends here learned this week. She is now well on the road to recovery.

At the time she was in the hospital, it was a regular "Palm Springs Week" with Artie Lee Murphy and Madge Rocks of the Village also there.

liquor license at 693 South Palm Canyon drive, the former Club Continental.

## PROTEST IS VOTED

As the application of The Stables was for a new license on premises where there is already one license and could be legally transferred anywhere in the Village, council voted to protest to the state board.

It also moved to protest the Chart, Inc., application after Councilman Armand Turonnet declared that there were sufficient licenses in town now and no new one was needed.

## OTHERS PASSED

In quick action council then passed on the eight renewal applications without protest. They were for Bill Ude's at the El Morocco, Rogers Ranch, the present license, Lew Minter for the Doll House, Dave Lyons for Mr. Dee's, Horace Heidt's Lone Palm, Earl Gray's Rainbow Room and Rolly Room and Artz Restaurants' Pago Pago.

All of these places had closed in June when the state board ruled they must be closed for three months because of their seasonal licenses.

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## Plans for Rodeo Oct. 23 Approved By Cowboy Assn.

Word was received this week by the Los Compadres club from the Cowboys association that plans for the night rodeo on October 23, had been approved.

The rodeo is a part of the big Western Week celebration, scheduled from Oct. 21 to Oct. 24, which will open the new season here. It will be the third Western Week event since the plan was inaugurated as the official opening of the season in 1944.

Members of the Los Compadres committee, which is drawing plans for Western Week, will go to Los Angeles next Tuesday to meet with representatives of the Sportsman's manufacturers of the west to line up their plans with the Western Week program. The manufacturers plan to hold their convention in Palm Springs on the same days as Western Week.

## Work of Art

New Zoning Map  
At Council Table

There's a new zoning map under the glass top of the city council table.

Done in colors, it shows at a glance the zoning regulations in all parts of the city.

It is the work of Mrs. Harry Bergh, wife of the city's planning consultant, who put in Saturdays and Sundays to complete it.

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## Free Flying Lessons For Veterans Begun

Veterans who want to learn to fly may now do so—for free—at the Indio Airport, George Charbonneau, formerly of Palm

Springs and manager there, said today.

Forms for applications and outlines of the necessary qualifications are available at the Indio Veterans Administration office. The free instruction service goes up to 35 hours in the air.

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# DESERT SUN'S BIRTHDAY EDITION DRAWS MUCH PRAISE

## Letters and Wires This Week Added To Congratulations

Copies Being Sent  
To All Parts of  
Nation and Abroad

Last week it was all letters of congratulation to The Sun on the start of its 20th year.

This week it is letters and telegrams of congratulation on the Anniversary edition. Although it was not just what the staff of The Sun wanted because of some unforeseen difficulties, the reception the edition received was gratifying.

### COPIES GOING OUT

Several hundred extra copies were printed in anticipation of requests for mailing copies but the amount was underestimated and instead of too many, it now becomes apparent that there are too few.

This week, at the request of regular readers of The Sun, copies have been mailed to every state in the union, and to several foreign lands.

### MORE STORIES LATER

The mail this week also brought several letters from prominent Villagers in far-away vacation places. The letters all expressed congratulations and expressed regret that news of the anniversary plan had reached them too late to get their letters or special articles here in time for the edition.

Several special articles by pioneers which arrived too late for the edition will be published during the coming weeks to present a first-hand story of the early days of the Village.

### To Convention

Three From Village  
Go to Sacramento

Mrs. Harold Lienau, Mrs. Jay Morrison and Mrs. C. V. Knupp, president, vice-president and junior past president respectively, of Owen Coffman unit, American Legion auxiliary, left this week for Sacramento to attend the state convention of the department of California auxiliary to be held in the capitol city August 23-26.

The local delegates have also been appointed to represent the 21st district of the organization (Riverside and Orange counties) on three convention committees. Mrs. Lienau will serve on the finance committee, Mrs. Morrison, resolutions, and Mrs. Knupp on child welfare.

"It's a real accomplishment to publish a 'big town' newspaper in a desert Village," wrote Ernest Alschuler, president of Sentinel Radio corporation and a prominent winter resident. "Congratulations on your anniversary, and, too, to the excellent staff now associated with you."

## Head of Desert School District Writes Of the Days in 1927 When Sun Appeared

"From one pioneering institution to another, sincere congratulations from the Desert school district to The Desert Sun," wrote Katherine Finchy, superintendent of the Desert School district.

Recalling the days when The Sun first appeared, Miss Finchy wrote:

"How well we remember that red-letter year, 1927. Some one hundred forty pupils had burst the walls of our two and a half classrooms the previous year. The Village went to the polls and voted bonds to the limit, \$33,000. But it was not enough to provide auditorium, library, kitchen, etc. in addition to regular school rooms. The complete plans called for some \$50,000. Generous and farseeing citizens of Palm Springs solved the problem. Donations ranging from \$5.00 to \$2,750 came pouring in. The building was completed as planned and the desert school district was in the throes of its first growing pains. Remember? You were there, Carl."

"The Desert Sun's appearance on the horizon that year had special significance for the local school. A prospering newspaper, The Desert Star, published by the



**EARLY SCENE**—The above sketch by Worden Bethell, famous artist, drawn especially for the Anniversary edition of The Sun last week, arrived from the engravers just too late for publication but is being printed this week. It was taken from a painting Artist Bethell did on the reservation here in 1931.

## Famous Artist Has Special Painting For Sun's Birthday

Among early-day Villagers who saw Palm Springs grow up, is Worden Bethell, famed pastel artist, who is now living at Redlands. He took cognizance of The Sun's anniversary by sending in a sketch of a painting done on the reservation when the newspaper was but four years old. It is reproduced above.

Bethell's wizardry as draftsman and colorist had already long been known but he chose the more difficult pastel field and he mastered this so thoroughly that he now ranks among the contemporary leaders in this art.

His work has been exhibited far and wide and he has won numerous honors and awards. His "Desert Sky" was chosen to hang in the permanent collection of the San Francisco Palace of the Legion of Honor, a noteworthy triumph. The scene is a local one.

His latest success at the noted San Francisco art center was the winning of a first prize for his pastel, entitled, "Desert Smoke Trees" done here in 1943.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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## Transfer Outfit Upsets Lions and Keeps Status Quo

The Palm Springs Transfer team in the softball loop which last week roared out of the cellar to topple the hitherto undefeated Beaumont club, pulled another upset this week. Their defeat of the Beaumont club gave the local Lions team, second in the standing, a fine chance to tie for the loop title.

But, having tasted victory once, the Transfer team showed that it was strictly impartial. They trimmed the Lions this week 5-3 and this kept things in what lawyers call status quo.

The Lions were ahead 3 to 1 in the fifth when the storm broke. When it cleared, four runs were across and the Transfer team was ahead 5 to 3. Frank Prieto, substituting in the box for the Transfers, held the Lions helpless and their fine chance to overhaul the Beaumont team was whittled down to a mere whisper.

There's still a mathematical chance for the Lions to tie for the top, however, that is—if the Boys club beats Beaumont Monday and the Lions beat 'em a week from last night. If!

## Village Family Preparing To Move to Okinawa

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Gillespie, 572 South Indian avenue, and children, Shirley and George, were guests last weekend of Mrs. Gillespie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie of San Bernardino. Highlight of the visit was the combination birthday and going away party for Bill Gillespie Sunday evening. He left Monday for Okinawa via C-54.

Guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gillespie, Shirley and George, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Squires and Vicki Anne, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White and Penney, and J. V. Ryan.

Mrs. Gillespie and children will go to Okinawa as soon as suitable transportation and housing have been arranged.

## Cool Colors on City's Cooler

It's a pleasure to be pinched now.

That is, so they say. For the klink has been all done over in a nice pastel shade, easy on the eyes. Of course, the steel is just as hard and cold, but the colors, at least, are soft.

A. R. Copeland, superintendent for Klass Brothers, painting contractors, supervised the job. He also has just finished putting the Lone Palm dining room and cocktail lounge in color for the new season.

Klass brothers are now located in Palm Springs permanently.

## Jimmy Campbell Has Forms for Veterans

Jimmy Campbell, local accountant, long in business here, said today he had received the necessary blanks and is now able to aid veterans in applying for their terminal leave pay.

His office is at 156 South Indian avenue.

## Look Forward to Return to Village

Mrs. Eve Neeriemer and daughter Judy, of the Miramonte, are expected back in Palm Springs within a few days after a vacation in Detroit, Mich.

They wrote friends here of cool breezes in the Michigan city but were looking forward to returning to the desert.

## Head of National Editorial Group Praises Newspapers

Among the many fine letters received last week was the following from Fred W. Hill, of Hamburg, Iowa, president of the National Editorial Association which has its general headquarters in Chicago and members of which are representative newspapermen from coast to coast.

Mr. Hill's letter is especially heartening because of his experience in the publishing world for many years. It follows:

"I note with pleasure your approaching anniversary of The Desert Sun. Twenty years is a long time to serve a community, and you and your associates have served it with increasing power and influence through all the years, and there is no sign of 'hardening of the arteries.'"

"Palm Springs and community are to be congratulated upon having such a wide awake organization, ever eager and willing to advance the best interests of the territory they serve. Communities are judged by the type of newspapers they encourage, and The Desert Sun with its every issue engenders an urge to pull up stakes and join the happy, prosperous throng."

"Few realize the full value of a newspaper to the community, but in your case they certainly do, for The Sun is 'Read in every state in the union.' More power to you, and may the years ahead bring you and your organization the recognition you deserve, and which is acknowledged in the newspaper profession from coast to coast."

"With kind regards and best wishes, I am,

Yours cheerfully,  
**FRED W. HILL**  
President, National Editorial Association.

### Stolen From Auto

Thieves who stole tires and wheels from the automobile of D. C. Pickel were being sought today.

The articles were stolen while the car was parked before a service station.

## Doesn't Wait To Write, Sends His by Telegram

Carl Taucher of the Wintergarden hotel, Arenas road and Palm Canyon drive, didn't wait to write a letter when he received his mail copy of last Friday's Desert Sun at Corona del Mar where he is spending the summer months.

Bright and early Monday morning this Western Union message was delivered at The Sun office:

"Congratulations on your special edition of Desert Sun. May The Sun still shine in Palm Springs for many years to come. C. Taucher, Wintergarden."

## Newspaper's Value To Community Told

Among the many letters received by The Sun during the past few weeks were several of which the staff was especially proud. They were from high officials of state and nation.

Included were letters from Gov. Earl Warren, U. S. Senator William Knowland, State Senator Nelson Dilworth, Congressman John Phillips, Assemblyman Philip L. Boyd and other high state and county officials.

Text of these letters all bespoke the importance of a newspaper to a community and congratulated The Sun for its constant effort for Palm Springs.

## Man Held for Buying Liquor for Minors

Andy Hanezenenko, 27, was arrested this week with buying liquor for minors. Judge E. E. Theriault imposed a 30-day jail

## Clean, Newsy, High Ideals, Say Women In Letters to Sun

Looking forward to the future, Mrs. Zaddie Bunker in a letter to The Sun forses a daily newspaper here for her grandchildren to read.

Her letter follows:

"Has it really been twenty years? How time does fly. I hope to enjoy a daily Sun before many more years and may your grandchildren continue to publish so good, clean and newsy Desert Sun for my grandchildren to read when you and are gone."

Another grand woman of the Village expressed her congratulations as follows in this letter from Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, who, like The Sun, has always been eager for the best there is for Palm Springs. She wrote:

"It has just been called to my attention that The Desert Sun would be soon entering its twentieth year of service to our community."

"May I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the splendid growth of your paper and also your preservation of the high ideals with which you started. At all times the paper has been a credit to its publishers and to our Village."

"With all good wishes for your continued success, believe me to be, yours sincerely,

**NELLIE N. COFFMAN."**

sentence, suspended providing the man leave town at once.

The three youths were sent to the juvenile department at Riverside for disposition of charges against them of drinking liquor.

Officer Bob Phillips made the investigation and arrests in the case.

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# Famous Author of Mystery Tales Views Tramway Site, Sees Southern California From San Jacinto Peak, With Villagers

Look for a story some time soon by Erle Stanley Gardner entitled "The Case of the Misplaced Snowball." For the famous author of the Perry Mason mystery stories took a pack trip to the top terminal of the Mt. San Jacinto Tramway last week—and saw plenty.

Gardner and his two secretaries, Miss Jean Bethel and Miss Heddy Berger, have been house guests of Mrs. Anita Haskell Jones, Village winter resident, at her summer home at Dana Point.

## OUT OF DOORS

Last Thursday evening they arrived at the Idyllwild to visit Stella Rooke for a pack trip up San Jacinto with Swede Davis of the Village. First came a trip to Fern Valley and then back to Idyllwild where the party slept out-of-doors in sleeping bags on the hillside.

The next morning they joined the other members of the pack trip—Juanita Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Purnell of Hatchett's Market, and Mr. and Mrs. Tex Driskell of Driskell's Refrigeration service. Zeek Rhodes from Rogers Ranch took over as guide for an outdoor breakfast and in the evening rode over to Long Valley for dinner cooked and served by Charley, who cooks for the men of the Tramway survey party.

"The food was wonderful, just like the Ritz," was the consensus.

## LOOK OVER DESERT

The breath-taking view of the desert from tramway point, looking down on Palm Springs, the desert and Salton Sea, held the group until darkness set in. The ride back to Round Valley in the dark was termed a thriller.

Saturday, the party rode to the top of Mt. San Jacinto where they spent some time in looking over most of Southern California from that vantage point.

That night, around the camp fire, Author Gardner entertained the group with many clever stories.

Only mishap of the trip occurred early Sunday morning when a mountain lion stamped the horses. It took the guides and

men of the party more than two hours to round up the mounts. The party viewed Hidden Lake on the return trip, arriving in Idyllwild that evening.

(Probably that would be a better title than the misplaced snowball: "The Case of the Hidden Lake.")

# Mild Polio Cases In County, Report Of Dr. Warren Fox

Dr. Warren F. Fox, county health officer, in a statement issued today pointed out that several mild cases of poliomyelitis have recently been reported in Riverside county. These cases in general are without any paralysis and are most difficult to diagnose. Because of the presence of a fever, often vomiting, plus an apparent muscular weakness, with or without definite muscular spasm, they are being placed in the category of very mild cases of poliomyelitis.

Dr. Fox went on to state that Dr. Hart Van Riper, at a luncheon meeting in the Mission Inn last Friday, gave a very excellent scientific review of the knowledge of poliomyelitis to a small group of pediatricians and orthopedic surgeons and others from Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, including the three county health officers. In the course of his remarks, he said that "the virus is widespread in the general population and may be present in up to 95 per cent of contacts of cases in the nose and throat secretions but only one per cent develop clinical evidence."

Mr. H. Grant Wood  
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## EXONERATES POOLS

A question of considerable interest to parents, Dr. Fox remarked, was Dr. Van Riper's statement that "not once have we been able to trace an epidemic to a swimming pool." He also pointed out the futility of closing schools and that the use of convalescent serum was most disappointing. He did state that preliminary studies on immunization gave "encouraging results" but "we must not be stampeded."

The health officer went on to add that in the years he has been in public health work and more recently the sixteen years he has spent in Imperial and Riverside counties, he has never seen one authentic case of infantile paralysis which could be traced to a swimming pool. He hastened to emphasize that parents must be most strict in not permitting their children to get over-tired in the swimming pool or by any other form of exercise during hot weather and during the present outbreak.

## URGES MODERATION

"Moderation in exercise, toning the children down, proper diet, including lots of water, an afternoon nap, the avoidance of sudden chilling, the frequent washing of hands, in general leading a normal hygienic life without over indulgence of any kind, are the important points to be required by parents," Dr. Van Riper also stated that authorities believe in postponing tonsil operations during an outbreak of "polio."

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to town with Oliver Monday was Dry Camp Blackie. He recently presented Harry with a dog called "Whiskers." The breed was not specified.

"His ancestors have been on the desert too long," said Blackie. Oliver said the dog looked so much like him that he looked at it instead of into a mirror when he shaved.

"I swiped that one from Mark Twain, Phat," he said. "By the way, I read an interview you

had with me in The Sun last week. I was surprised but it was O.K. Isn't it wonderful what telepathy can do!"

FOR SPRING, 1947

Oliver, incidentally, is working on the Spring, 1947, edition of his Scrap Book. The Fall, 1946 issue, came out this spring. "It's the only five-page newspaper in the world and, I believe, the only one you can open in the wind," is his claim.

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## MORE ABOUT ...

## Harry Oliver ...

as you said last week, quoting me, Riverside doesn't mean anything. Of course, there's the Colorado on the east and the Santa Ana on the west, the former having water in it and really being a river, but who knows something. Now Desert means something. If this were Desert County, all of the products that go out labeled "Desert" would publicize us."

## MANY PROJECTS

Oliver said that he had dropped his plan to divide the county but still was plugging his campaign to change the name to Desert. He also, besides his Thousand Islands plan, has one to build a scenic bridge path along the Whitewater wash. It would be simple to plant appropriate trees, build a bridge path which would afford a ride along the edge of the desert, he said.

And he has many other ideas. Oliver has long been with the stage and screen. In fact, he has many publicity ideas that his daughter, a famous swimmer and recently married, always refers to him as "The Showman," not "Dad."

## TWO CHARACTERS

Another character who came

## TUESDAY EVE HI-LITES

3:30—American Melody Hour

5:00—Vox Pop

5:30—Encore Theatre

6:00—Night Life

6:30—Open Hearing

7:30—Theatre of Romance

8:00—Big Town

8:30—Palm Springs Baseball Game.

## WEDNESDAY EVE HI-LITES

5:00—The Sad Sack

5:30—Intrigue

6:00—Academy Award Theatre

6:30—Holiday for Music

7:30—Jean Hersholt

8:00—Fiesta

8:30—Ellery Queen

9:00—Get That Story

## THURSDAY EVE HI-LITES

3:30—Mr. Keen

5:00—Meet Miss Sherlock

5:30—Crime Photographer

6:00—That's Life

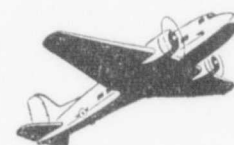
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8:00—Suspense

8:30—It Couldn't Happen

8:45—The Ghost Walks

9:00—Dick Haymes



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## Child Painfully Injured by Dog

Frederick Clark Grimm, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Grimm, was reported recovering satisfactorily today from shock and wounds when he was attacked a week ago by a large dog.

The lad was playing in the patio of the Grimm's new home at 258 San Jacinto way when the dog attacked him. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. B.

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## Bill Hillery Comments on Cathedral City

By W. R. HILLERY

The community of Cathedral City is very much interested in The Desert Sun as it has been "our" paper for these many years and I am sure I speak for the community when I offer congratulations for the excellence of the anniversary number last week. Personally I admired the pictures of the gang that runs the paper but I missed two darn good looking members who through modesty were not shown, Mrs. Barlow senior and junior. Not knowing any of the other wives, I'm playing safe.

The C. M. Gepherts were down from Herkey creek last week and were visiting about all the creeks in Southern California. After leaving here they expected to go to Stratmore up near Sacramento where Mrs. Gepherts' sister lives. Mrs. Jo Higgins and son Robert have returned from an Arizona trip. The Howard Headleys were back for check up on their court. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Almayce are not only back but of all things, working like beavers extending their present commercial structure. Emil Greener and wife are also Herkey creekers and come down every few days to look after their property.

Plate glass windows are in and a sign announces that a drug store will open soon in San Simeon castle. Art Linkletter has struggled thru the most adverse conditions to carry on his building program and having our long awaited first drug store housed in it.

Bennett & Weingartner and also the McWethy brothers are turning out cement tile in their two yards.

Sunday we were at Idyllwild and called on the Don Mahers

## KCMJ Will Occupy Down Town Studio In Arcade Building

Downtown studios and business offices for Palm Springs' own radio station is the newest development in expansion plans for RadioOasis, as just announced by Clinton Jones, general manager.

Following conferences this week between Jones and Walter Z. Allen, representing the Palm Springs corporation, also attended by KCMJ co-owners Don McBain and Dick Joy, arrangements have been completed for the leasing of space this fall in the new Arcade shops now under construction.

### ON SECOND FLOOR

Offices of the Palm Springs broadcasting company will be on the second floor facing the broad open court now being cleared behind the existing Arcade on Palm Canyon drive. The RadioOasis studios will be just across and above a covered promenade from the spacious new quarters of The Desert Sun, also now under construction. Across the court, the Palm Springs corporation holds final plans for construction of a 1200 seat theatre, from which the local radio station would originate both local and Columbia network broadcasts from time to time.

Manager Jones emphasizes that selection of the centrally-located Arcade development is "to provide convenient facilities for the broadcasting of much local musical and other talent we know is waiting to be heard by Palm Springs listeners."

### FOR TRANSMISSION

KCMJ's present building and tower, on North Indian avenue, will continue to be used for the transmission of all programs carried by the local outlet. Programs from the downtown studio-offices will be relayed to the transmitter by telephone circuits.

"No longer," enthuses Jones with a wry smile, "will guests and visitors be in jeopardy of getting stuck in the sand at RadioOasis!"—recalling a time before the new paved road was constructed, when Desert Sun editor Phat got stuck and coined the phrase—meaning for KCMJ's call letters: "Keep Car Moving, Jerk!"

## Mrs. Lois Earl Entertains at Home in Village

Mrs. Lois Earl had as her house guests the fore part of the week at her home here Barbara Tufts of Hollywood, wife of Sonny Tufts; Eugene Hinton and Johnny Allen of Big Bear Lake, the latter of the Peter Pan Country club, and Bob Hornstein of Los Angeles and Big Bear Lake. Hornstein is at the Shay ranch in Big Bear Valley.

and in a short space of time saw Jimmie Cooper, the Frank Doros, the C. C. Neels, farmer Kirstner and others. With apologies to Moya Henderson. We stopped at Thomas mountain and chatted with artist Agnes Pelton and Helena Peck Wise.

Miss Esther L. Petterson is way up in Minnesota for a vacation. Miss Petterson has a home here and being a retired librarian has given of her experience to our local librarian Marie Ide.

L. S. Rounsaville of Los Angeles who has a house in our village returned this way from a vacation in the north and while in Montana called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Melrose at their ranch. Also Claude and Edna Cobb who are keeping as far north as possible during the hot weather have called in on Walter and Francine and I understand a fine string of fish was the result of one hike.

Frank C. and Mrs. Russell came down from Crestline. The first time we have had contact since separating in Vancouver, B.C., we have many pictures and other souvenirs to see and plan a get-together in the higher altitude soon.

The James G. Jordan family are in the Yellowstone country having a wonderful vacation. They are scheduled to return to their Desert Cove ranch home the end of this month.

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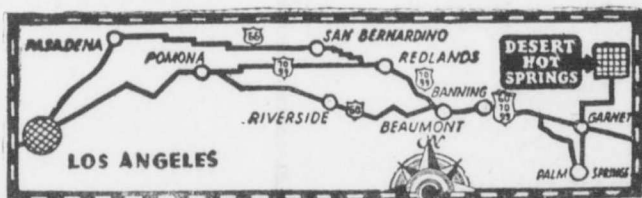
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With three weeks to go before the municipal pool, operated through the generosity of Frank C. Cutler on his estate, closes, attendance is already over the total attendance mark of 1945 and a new record is assured. Chief of Police A. G. Kettmann said yesterday. Up to and including Wednesday, an even 2,000 tickets had been sold. All last

summer, 2,191 entries were recorded.

For the first time in its three-year history, the municipal pool will pay for itself this year. Sgt. Stan Ahlert and Policemen William Lux and Bob Phillips have been in charge of the pool's activities.

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AUGUST 29-30

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## Villagers On Vacation

Moya Henderson Writes from the Top of the Hill

Finally heard how this place was named, Bill Poates told me the other night—got to reminiscing at old-timers night at the campfire. Said his brother Vic put the idle in Idyllwild and he put in the wild. Do you suppose that was bragging a bit?

Virginia and Kenny Paul are back on the Hill after a flying trip to Tahoe where they took in all the night life even to The Bucket of Blood in Virginia City. While at the northern resort they were the guests of Patty and Ferd Coble. The Earl Houghs have returned to the Village from a month in Balboa, spent this week getting organized to start on a pack trip into the High Sierras.

### STILL EXCLAIMING

Gordon Nicholson is still exclaiming over the wonderful time he, Jack Schnepfer, Merrill Crockett and C. C. Hopper had on their pack trip to Round Valley last week. Another large

group of Palm Springs spent three days in them thar Hills.

In this party were the Tex Driscolls, Hutch Moselys, Elmo Purnels, Anita Jones, Juanita Redman, Stella Rooke, Swede Davis and Earl Stanley Gardiner (he who writes mystery stories).

The bridge playing crowd have gone mad. After looking at the calendar and realizing time is growing short, they're lining up one game after another. One of the loveliest parties of the summer was the bridge luncheon given by Marie Butts at Four Chimneys last Friday. Edith Lykken entertained at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Butts who returns to Piedmont this weekend. Vera Nicholson and Harriet Henderson were hostesses at the weekly bridge luncheon at the Inn on Wednesday. An unusual feature of this party was that every guest received a prize.

### WEDDING BELLS

Announcement was made last week of the wedding of Patsy King to Loehr Milo Rigby Jr. He is an Army Air Force man. Jimmy Rogers and Charles Caldwell skipped over to Yuma last week and said their vows. They are now honeymooning at Jackson Hole in Wyoming where they hope to buy a ranch and settle down to raising horses. From Hawaii comes news that the F. L. Leeks are parents of a fine big boy named after his dad. Grandmother Mrs. Lauritz Hansen, arrived in the Islands in good time to welcome her new grandson. The Leeks also have a little daughter, Sandra.

Saw the William Lippmans on the Hill last week. They were house guests of the Nicholsons for one night and then rushed off to Laguna. Bobby Jones dropped over from Arrowhead on Saturday night to have a good time at the dance. The John Munnhollands and Earl Neels took to the trails on Sunday for a little exercise.

Many summer vacationers maintain they are going to stay on the Hill till the first snow starts flying. We do miss the most beautiful month by not being here in October after the leaves have all turned.

## Southern Pacific To Have Office in Down Town Sector

Back into town Monday evening came James G. Shea—or as, more popularly known, Jimmy Shea. He was here on that universal Palm Springs quest—looking for a house.

Fresh out of Uncle Sam's Army where he wore three stripes as a sergeant, he's back to resume operations as traveling passenger agent for the Southern Pacific. He's got an office all lined up, a stock of tickets, telephones to provide the Pullman reservations—but no house for Mrs. Shea and the young Sheas.

The new down-town Southern Pacific office will be at 247 North Palm Canyon drive, right in the center of town. Workmen are repainting and remodeling the office at present, preparatory for a busy season.

Mrs. Shea and the Shea youngsters are at their Highland Park, Los Angeles, home, awaiting success of James in finding a home here. They'll be here about Sept. 1, says Shea, optimistically. He spent Monday night as guest of Judge and Mrs. E. E. Theriault.

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## Commentator, Harrison Wood, is Guest in Village

L. Harrison Wood, celebrated NBC commentator, was a guest in the Village this week of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehorn and honored at a dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies Monday night.

Mr. Wood is an expert on international affairs and handled the comments on Bretton Woods, Dunbarton Oaks and the San Francisco Charter meetings. He stopped off here to visit the Whitehorns en route home from Mexico where he had spent the past two months. He is going to Paris for the peace conference sessions, to report them for NBC.

At the dinner Monday night he told some interesting things, picked up at the international meetings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn, their son, Faran, just out of the army, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, and Mrs. John Costello.

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## Miss Fulton To Go to National Realty Sessions

Muriel E. Fulton, well known realtor and president of the Palm Springs Realty board will attend the Washington, D.C., convention of real estate board presidents on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. She will represent the Palm Springs board at the session.

Miss Fulton plans to go to the convention via air and has booked passage for Sept. 2. The convention is under auspices of the National Association of Realty Boards.

## John Outcault Out of Uniform

John F. Outcault, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Outcault, 544 West Arenas road, received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy separation center at San Diego last week.

He enlisted at Riverside on July 5, 1945, and was stationed at Terminal Island.

He plans to start college this fall. He is a graduate of Palm Springs high school.

## Bats Organize

Desert Flyers Form New Association

You've heard of the Desert Rats. Well, now, listen to the tale of the Desert Bats.

Residents of the desert from Palm Springs on east to the Colorado who fly their own airplanes are forming a new organization to be known as the Desert Bats. They held their first flight last weekend.

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## Smoke Tree Ranch Well Represented In Wyoming Resort

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Addressed to "Dear Phat et al" it tells of several Palm Springs personalities in that part of vacation-land.

## THEY'LL BE BACK

"Jack and Mona Wentworth, who managed Smoke Tree Ranch so ably for two years before the war are up here managing Jackson Lake Lodge, Teton Lodge, and the Jenny Lake Ranch," he wrote. "Jack will be manager at Smoke Tree again this coming season much to the delight of many of his old friends."

"Gertrude Cuthbert, one of the assistant managers at Smoke Tree last season is up here, working under Mr. Wentworth, and doing a fine job."

## TO BEVERLY HILLS

"Yesterday Marge (my good wife,) and I drove down from Helena, Montana into Jackson Hole, and stopped at Old Faithful Inn to see Rex Colbert, the manager, who is so well known in Palm Springs. But Rex must have had a fine offer from the Southland, as I was told that he had left a few days prior, to go to the Beverly Hills hotel in L. A."

"If it were not for my date acreage at Palm Village, I might make a taunting remark about the hot weather and humidity in and around Palm Springs. But I am most humble, and very desirous that the humidity end immediately, so I can eat next winter, on the proceeds of that date crop. We sit with crossed fingers and bated breath for each copy of The Sun to tell us whether or not the dates are doing well."

"With best wishes to all of you in the office."

Sincerely,  
JACQUES B. CROMMELIN."

## Development of Whist to Present Science Outlined

(Below is the second in a series of articles on whist, written for The Desert Sun by Anna Vaughn, internationally known student of the game, now visiting in Palm Springs.)

Whist is apparently of English origin. It can be traced back to the 17th century. As early as 1674 Cotton mentioned the game in his "Compleat Gamster." By 1742 it was so well popularized that Edmund Hoyle brought out his "Short Treatise on the Game of Whist." From the beginning the game developed along scientific lines, so much so that a famous mathematician of the period used to frequent the Crown Coffee House and for a small fee, give decisions on the wisdom of certain plays.

In Whist, the player to the right of the dealer cuts the pack, and the card on the bottom of the cut pack indicates the trump suit. The number of tricks taken is on game score.

Whist is still played in many communities, especially in cities where there are men's clubs of long standing and in conservative communities where the population is comparatively stable.

## FRANKLIN BOOSTED IT

It is not known when Whist was first brought to the United States but Benjamin Franklin introduced the American form of the game, known as "Boston" into France in 1767 where it became immensely popular but was very short lived.

Bridge Whist was the next development in the game. Its origin is unknown but it was first popularized in Turkey, Egypt and Greece and was called Biritch or Russian Whist. However, there is no evidence that the game originated in Russia, nor can the word Biritch be traced to the Russian language.

## DUMMY INTRODUCED

In Biritch or Bridge Whist the cutting for trumps was discontinued and Dummy was introduced, also the "book" consisting of the first six tricks. The game score was 30 points, suit and no trump valuation changing from time to time. The dealer made the trump or if he so desired, he could bridge the privilege to partner. The partner of dealer was always dummy.

Auction Bridge developed from Bridge Whist. As is often the case, it developed accidentally. There were three officers, at an isolated British army station in India, who very much enjoyed a game of Bridge Whist, but who frequently were unable to find a fourth. In order to get around this trouble they worked out a three handed game. In this game each player in turn had the right to bid for game, and the highest bidder had dummy for partner. This game developed into Auction Bridge in the early 20th century.

In Auction Bridge all points made over the "book" went to game score regardless of how much was bid.

## EQUALIZE SKILL

Auction Bridge held sway for about 25 years then Contract

## D'Alessio Back From Montecito Vacation Jaunt

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. D'Alessio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Adolph Berg, River Rock Road, Montecito, California, attending the marriage of Virginia Lee Berg to John Joseph Scully III, last week. Following the ceremony which took place at the Trinity Episcopal church at Santa Barbara, California a reception and dinner dance was attended by two hundred thirty guests at the Montecito Country Club. Dr. and Mrs. D'Alessio were also dinner guests of Commodore Ettore de Zoro dei Cappeller, an internationally known sculptor and his wife. Several pre Fiesta parties were given in their honor during their visit in Santa Barbara.

Dr. D'Alessio's new medical and surgical offices located at 244 South Palm Canyon drive were opened Monday.

## Danzingers Return From Vacation Trip To Midwest Points

Louis Danzinger of the Lido, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived back in Palm Springs last week end, coming in from Chicago on the Santa Fe's Super Chief.

They went east by train to buy a new car and to visit Danzinger's old home town, Cleveland. They got the new car but he shipped it west and came home by train.

"Too hot to drive out," he said. Mrs. Danzinger and baby will go to the mountains for a few weeks until it cools off on the desert floor but he will remain here, looking after his business interests.

While in Chicago the Danzingers visited at the home of Johnny Pegora, Chicago Sun photographer, who is well known here, having been stationed at the army air base for many months.

Bridge came into being. This was in 1927. The major difference between Auction and Contract is the fact that only what is bid can go under game score in the latter game.

From the above can be traced the gradual growth of science—a fairer equalization of science and luck. In Whist the trump was arbitrary—the turning of a card. In Bridge Whist the dealer and his partner alone had the privilege of making trumps. In Auction Bridge every player had an opportunity to establish the trump, but luck was still predominant because holders of very strong hands were not required to bid the strength of their hands, only sufficient to top their adversaries who naturally held very weak hands. In other words their luck or their privilege did not carry compensatory obligations of billing the full strength of the hand. In contract this extra feature of luck is eliminated—only what is bid goes under game score. It is necessary to know the value of one's own hand and in addition to judge accurately the value of partner's hand in order to bid their combined strength—no more and no less, hence the importance of good team work.

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—Guy Anderson

## Marcos Caro Buys Green Shack, Plans Increased Service

Marcos Caro, well known former Village restaurateur, Tuesday of this week took possession of the Green Shack, popular cafe between Banning and Beaumont on Highway 99. He recently purchased the spot.

Marcos plans several improvements at once at the cafe.

He had planned to re-open a cafe here but was unable to find a suitable location. So he plans to build and next year hopes to have Marcos' Cafe, serving delicious Mexican dinners, in operation here.

He will continue to serve American foods at the Green Shack but also plans to add the Mexican specialties for which he was famous here.

## Beldings To Spend Week in Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, prominent winter residents and developers of the New Desert Palms estates, left Wednesday morning for their Los Angeles home to spend a few days.

They expect to be back in the Village next week.

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## Personal

**MONEY WANTED:** Have Trust Deeds from \$5,000 to \$25,000 paying good interest. See Peter B. Sheptenko, realtor, 475 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366. s3tf

**NOTICE Real Estate Brokers:** La Serena Cottages have been taken off the market until further notice.

Mrs. W. L. WEST, owner. s3

## Help Wanted

**WANTED:** Man or woman dishwasher. Day work. Cathedral City Date Shop. s3p

**COOK:** A plain cook for employees dining room to start Sept. 1st. Prefer living in. Phone 2282. s3

**WANTED:** Experienced waitress. Inquire Cathedral City Date Shop. s2p

**WANTED:** White woman cook, light work. Inquire Cathedral City Date Shop. s2p

## Work Wanted

**WORK WANTED** by the day. Experienced cleaner or laundress. Box "L" c/o Desert Sun. s3-4p

**SITUATION WANTED** as manager, clerk desk or PBX operator of motel or resort by experienced, middle aged woman, best of references. Write 120 North Cresta Ave., San Gabriel, Calif. s3-4p

**MANAGER** or assistant, either court of apartment. Experienced in hotel work. Local references. P. O. Box 325. s3-4p

**DESIROUS** management of high class apt. house. Several years experience. Best of references. Box No. F, Desert Sun. s2-8p

**PERMANENT COUPLE** want position as manager or assistant of apartments or motel. Experienced and reliable. Palm Springs only. Sherwood, Phone 3211 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. s2-3p

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**2 BEDROOM** house. Season. Not to exceed \$100 month. Call Cliff Robson, 7391. s2p

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**THREE** or more bedroom house. September through season. Willing to pay substantial rent. Highest references. Write Mrs. S. Coughlan, 1295 Temple Hill Dr. Laguna Beach, Calif. s3-6p

## WANTED TO LEASE

House for teacher and two older children. Prefer something large enough to share with another teacher. Address

KATHRYN MARTIN, Desert Sun Camp, Idyllwild, Calif.

## Wanted to Rent

**WANT TO RENT** unfurnished one-bedroom apartment, not to exceed \$75 a month. Mary Jane Pershing, 11001 Ophir Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. s3-6p

**WANT TO LEASE** or rent: Centrally located furnished apartment or 3 bedroom house. Permanent resident. Phone 7017. s3

## For Rent

For next 3 months

**WANTED**

**2-bedroom**

**HOUSE COOLER**

Contact

J. G. SHEA,

247 No. Palm Canyon

Palm Springs, Calif.

**SECRETARY** at high school desires room or bachelor apartment in Palm Springs. Write Phyllis M. Kiley, 2003 1/2 Vista Del Mar, Hollywood, Calif. s1-3

**WANTED TO RENT:** Furnished house, two or three bedrooms from Sept. on. Courtesy to brokers. Phone CRestview 10592. Beverly Hills or write Bernard Ettelson, 304 So. Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills. s1-4

**SINGLE APARTMENT** or small furnished two bedroom house. Permanent. Phone 2136. s2-3p

**COUPLE** employed, wants small apartment by the year, starting September 1st. Close in. Up to \$85 per month. References furnished. Phone 6622 or P.O. Box 793. s2-4p

## For Rent

**LOVELY ROOM.** Twin beds, private bath, private entrance. Air conditioned in beautiful private home. Use of sun deck and patio. 1144 San Jacinto Way. s3tf

**HOUSE** for rent for office or store. Call at 311 N. Indian Ave. s3

**1449 WEST RAMSEY.** Banning. Casas Grandes new 2 rooms and bath. Deluxe steel Murphy cabriette kitchen, living room 11x22, high ceilings, beamed, insulated for winter and summer comfort, panel air heat. Large yard, landscaped. Panoramic view. For permanent tenants, special rates. s3p

**TWO BEDROOM** stucco house and double garage. Lot 60x160. 575 W. Wilson, Banning. s3

**FOR SALE:** Nice large home. Shady lot, 75x125, 948 W. Williams street, Banning. Immediate possession. Telephone 4262. s2-tf

**FOR RENT:** 2-room furnished cabin. Equipped for housekeeping. Cooler. For one or two people. See Tupper, Taylor's Trailer Park. s3p

**FOR RENT:** Comfortable apt. Private bath. Month of September only. Apt. No. 7, 271 E. Andreas Rd. Inquire after Monday. s3

**FURNISHED** three bedroom, two bath new stucco house. For rent, lease or sale. Write owner, 161 North Swall Drive, Beverly Hills. Phone CRestview 5-2222. s2-3

**COOL AT CABAZON MOTEL.** Cafe opens at 5:00 a.m. Cabins for rent by week. Innersprings. Baths. s1-4p

**REFINED WOMAN** desires middle-aged woman to share lovely apartment. References. Apt. 14, 226 N Palm Canyon. s2-55p

## Real Estate For Sale

**CLAREMONT HOME** for sale. Two bedroom story stucco, 7 rooms, unfurnished. Brick wall all around lot. A beautiful screened-in patio, really an outdoor living room. Pink tile roof made to order. All tile walks around the place. Mrs. James Duffin, 1044 Havard Ave., Claremont, Calif. s3-6p

**LOT 60x100** in Indian Trail Tract. Has \$2,000 concrete wall across back of lot. \$3950. Phone Lowell A. Wheeler, 7195 or call El Dorado Hotel lobby. s3

**WILL TRADE** exotic mountain lodge, completely furnished by Barker Bros. Modern, a living room, Tahitian hidden bar illustrated Sunset magazine 1942 model mountain home, sleeping accommodations eight, over 1/2 acre with more than 100 pine trees in San Bernardino mountains, 6200 foot elevation, for Palm Springs home and assume up to \$15,000. Value \$15,000. E. A. Tinch, 1584 Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino. Phone 46146. s2

**FOR SALE** — Owner wants to leave town. 100 ft. frontage on East Ramsey. Tract 100x580 ft. Building suitable for living or business quarters. Quick possession. 918 E. Ramsey St., Banning. s4tf

**BEAUTIFULLY** furnished house, Baby Grand piano, barbecue, fine furniture. Two bedrooms. Ready to move in. Close in. \$26,250, half cash. Phone Lowell A. Wheeler, 7195 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. s1

**FOR SALE** — 5 room house, partly furnished. New air conditioner. 458 East Arenas. \$5,500. Phone 5581. s1tf

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## INCOME PROPERTY

Several hundred feet on Palm Canyon drive in the heart of Palm Springs. 290 feet deep. Under-priced for limited time for quick sale. Court with approximate

\$60,000 net income. \$150,000 full price. Terms. On Palm Canyon drive.

Duplex with income, \$16,500

## HOMES

Two bedrooms plus den sleeping room, furnished house, \$6,950.

Brand new modern home, \$16,000.

## HOUSES ON THE RESERVATION

\$3,000 for two-bedroom furnished house.

One on Indian avenue in business zone, \$3,275.

## LOTS

100x100 near Winterhaven, \$2,500.

2 lots 50x100 in residence zone, both \$1,780.

2 50x100 lots in Hotel zone, both \$2,500.

## Louis Venger Realtor

Lobby, Royal Palms Hotel Phone 2247 "All Men Are Brothers" s2-5p

## Real Estate for Sale

**1 ROOM CABIN**, approx. 10'x12'. Cozy, comfortable, clapboard construction. Can be occupied as is or added to another building. Must be moved by Sept. 1. Now at Deluxe Trailer Court, Cathedral City. Sell unfurnished, \$1050 or \$1250 partly furnished. BARNEY GERARD, owner, 4376 Sunset Blvd., Monogram Studio, Los Angeles, 27, Calif. s3p

**EXCHANGE** 160 acres unimproved land. 6 1/2 miles Southwest Carlsbad, New Mexico, near highway, opposite Government Airport, for home or land in Palm Springs area. Write Miss Myrtle O. Collatt, c/o Mrs. H. M. Ahrens, 1115 A So. Tamarind, Compton, Calif. s3-6p

**GOING** to highest bidder, minimum \$1100 each, 4 government shelters 86x16 ft. 6 rooms 14 ft. x 16 ft. in each building. All bids must be submitted in writing not later than Sept. 1st. Richard W. Elliott, Desert Sun School, Box 730, Mecca. Phone Mecca 9-2333 or Hemet 1049. s3-4

**FOR SALE:** Attractive 2 bedroom stucco home, complete, furnished. Dble. garage, landscaped, fenced, barbecue, fish pond. Over one ac. center Morongo. Fine courtsite. Price \$10,500. H. M. Hess, Realtor, P. O. Whitewater. s3-4p

**TWO LOTS** 75x125 in finest residential district of Banning. Sewer and all utilities. Trees. Owner, 52 N. San Geronimo. s3p

**FOR SALE:** Nice large home. Shady lot 75x125. 948 W. Williams St., Banning. Immediate possession. Telephone Banning 4562. s3tf

**LOVELY** corner res. lot in Winterhaven Manor 2, Lot 10, Blk. 1. Only \$2750. Owner, 1826 Winona Blvd., Hollywood 27, Phone Normandie 1-0684. s2-6

**RANCH HOME:** 11 rooms and 2 acres. Trees and shrubs. 1487 E. Barbours, Banning. s2tf

**THREE ADJOINING** lots on Sunrise Way. Sell together or separately. Owner, C. J. Faught, 1525 N. Van Ness, Hollywood. Phone Hillside 5111. s2

**FOR SALE:** Five room 3/4 finished, material furnished, \$5,500. First house facing West on Santa Rosa, Northeast of Palm Springs Health Center. See B. Calkins Saturday or Sunday at house or write 5349 W. 118th Place, Inglewood, California. s1-2p

**LARGE** residential lot near Colonial house with inexpensive irrigation water for only \$8,000. Will not last long at this price. Peter B. Sheptenko, the Pioneer Realty Company of Palm Springs. Phone 7366. s1-8p

**631 ACRES** near Snow Creek, \$4750. Palm trees, spring, about 100 acres level. F. J. Pearl, 240 Willow Ave., Baldwin Park, Calif. Phone 67116. s1-8p

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## Real Estate for Sale

**LA QUINTA**  
2 beautifully located pair of lots in Res. Inc. unit. Also Misc. Res. lots UNDER PRICED. Broker, P.O. Box 1704, Wilshire-La Brea St., L.A. 36, Cal. WY. 2725 (In Palm Springs Sat and Sun. Phone 7582. s3

**DUPLEX LOT** 100x101. Can build two complete homes under one roof. Close in, \$5,000. Phone Lowell A. Wheeler, 7195 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. s1

**NEW UNFURNISHED** duplex with tile roof, steel sash. Close in. \$29,500. Phone Lowell A. Wheeler, 7195 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. s1

**BRAND NEW** beautifully built three-bedroom, two-bath home with guest house, bedroom and bath. Completely walled in and partly furnished. Unit heat. Single garage, close in. \$35,000. Phone Lowell A. Wheeler, 7195 or call El Dorado Hotel Lobby. s1

**LARGE** residential lot near Tennis Club. Only \$8,500, for immediate sale. Peter B. Sheptenko, The Pioneer Realty Company of Palm Springs. Phone 7366. s1

## For Courts — Homes

Court Sites — Ranches

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2 business lots left, \$5,500 and \$10,000, terms. 25 acres adjoining Cathedral City for sale. 80 acres near Cathedral City at \$150 per acre. Several high class courts on boulevard, \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Fine modern business building, stucco, red tile roof, corner lot, \$21,000.

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**WE HAVE BUYERS** with cash. List your property with us today for quick action. Munholland & Co., 431 N. Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 3673. s39

**REAL ESTATE WANTED:** List what you have to sell, rent, exchange, promote, or subdivide, with Peter B. Sheptenko, The Pioneer Realty Company of Palm Springs. 475 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 7366. s40

**REAL ESTATE WANTED**—List what you have to sell, rent, exchange or subdivide with Madge Rocks, 278 So. Palm Canyon Drive, El Dorado Hotel Lobby, or phone 7911 or 7195. s49

**BRING IN** your listings of all descriptions. Bess Matloff, phone 3191. s32

**OWNERS:** List your homes, lots, income and rentals with Ernest Grill, Jr., Realtor, 344 No. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 6666. s46

**LISTINGS WANTED** — Have buyers for acreage, income, homes, lots and rentals. Wright and Tracy, 437 No. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5727. s46

**PROPERTY** wanted: Homes, lots, income. List your real estate with Realtor Culver Nichols, 861 N. Palm Canyon Dr. Phone 5065. s21p

## Used Cars for Sale

**FOR SALE** or trade: 1934 Ford V-8 pickup. License No. 34P301. Inquire Cabazon Feed Co. s3p

**FOR SALE:** 1942 International KR10 dump truck. 10x20 tires, Garwood hoist and body. Excellent condition. Phone Los Angeles WEBster 7706. s3

**FOR SALE**—'36-40 Special Deluxe Buick sedan, good condition. Tires. \$650 cash, also all metal luggage trailer, 6-ply tires, \$165. Call Desert Hot Springs Hdwe Store 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., or may be seen at Desert Inn Paint Shop 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., except Saturdays. s2tf

**WE PAY CASH** for your car —any make or model—ANY S T A T E REGISTRATION. Special consideration to SERVICE MEN. Phone Indio 7351

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## The Need for a Republican Congress

By ETHEL GILLET WHITEHORN

President Truman's recent suggestion that taxes may well have to be increased, shocked the American people. The war ended in August 1945, and there is no reason to believe it is necessary to maintain war-time taxes in time of peace. Consequently, Mr. Truman's suggestion must be based on one, and only one, plan of procedure—continued wastefulness of an administration wholly committed to a payroll bureaucracy. The remedy for this situation is a Republican House of Representatives which has no obligation to gigantic bureaucracy.

After the First World War, the country turned from the Democratic Party to the Republicans. The Republicans balanced the budget, reduced taxes three times, and had surpluses of \$10,000,000 to apply to the national debt.

The Republican Party, ever since the days of the Civil War, has been the party of reconstruction. Every American taxpayer, who values his future security and freedom, knows that no time must be lost in electing a strong Republican Congress.

Should that happen, the very able John Taber of New York would be chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. The jo 'uoinuX poun 396 Auenb Minnesota, would be the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Before Congress adjourned, several weeks ago, Congressman Taber made a statement in the House of Representatives. He said: "Canada is preparing to reduce taxes 23 per cent in 1947. The United States is preparing to reduce taxes not one penny in 1947. The Republican Tax Study Committee found no reason except one why taxes should not be reduced in 1947. That one reason is the continued New Deal program of spending and wasting public funds. A Republican-controlled House of Representatives, next year, will reduce Federal expenditures below \$32,000,000,000 for the fiscal year following its election, will balance the budget, and provide a surplus to be applied to the national debt."

No ambitious American can be happy and free from mental tur-

moil when an overwhelming share of his earnings is absorbed, year after year, by a wasteful administration. No thoughtful American will permit such a situation to continue. He knows the importance of electing a Republican Congress next November, and no amount of New Deal propaganda will sway his vote.

## Griffiths Return From Vacation in British Columbia

Tom Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Griffith, is en route to British Columbia where he will join Morris Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sale, in driving south.

Young Sale had been with Harry Hanbury Jr., in the north when the latter was summoned home by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith recently returned from British Columbia to their home here after a delightful summer vacation.

Their son, who spent some weeks in the east this summer, has completely recovered from the effects of a serious automobile accident last spring when the light car he was driving was hit from the rear and shoved off the highway southeast of the Village.

## HAMMADA



—By—  
LLOYD  
MASON  
SMITH

### RAINBOW BRIDGE—Part 1

As we by-passed Sunset Crater on our right and hummed up the paved highway north from Flagstaff, we noticed the clouds crowding in behind us, piling up over the snow-mantled San Francisco peaks and spreading slowly but steadily out across that great expanse of painted desert. This ominous note spurred us on, for to run into a storm on the way over that rough Rainbow bridge road was anything but what we desired. We reached Cameron about 10:00 that morning, and stopped long enough to take a picture of the bridge over the little Colorado river, reflected in a small watering pool on the south edge. Then on to the turn-off to Tuba City.

Again we stopped, this time for Jack to let some of the air out of his tires, since we would shortly invade some rather sandy areas where high pressures in the rear tires would get us bogged down fast. It was then that he noticed the left front tire: it was beginning to split away, and a disturbingly large bulge had already appeared on one side. We certainly could not get very far on a tire like that!

### BACK TO STATION

So back we trekked to the service station at Cameron, where we had it exchanged with the spare (after learning it was irreparable), and while we waited ate lunch at the cafe. The spare was in fair condition, so we had no immediate worries in that respect. Once again we started north. How many more times were we to be side-tracked? I was beginning to wonder if we ever would get to Rainbow bridge.

A few more minutes found us bouncing down the rough stretch between the main highway and Tuba City, across the colorful Moencopi wash, and thence on northeast to Tonalca (Red Lake). Here we gassed up for the last time: 65 miles of bad road lay ahead of us, and the ever-darkening sky was beginning to make us uneasy. There was even a smell of rain wafted to us from a great distance.

Skirting the giant Elephant's Feet, we continued on to a point some 4 miles from Tonalca, where our road branched off directly north from the Monument valley route we had begun to know so well. From here it is some 23 miles to the next stopping point: Inscription House, also called the Painted Desert trading post. It began to sprinkle as we started

up this new straight stretch. Thunder rumbled about us, and lightning flashed its steel-gray light through the gathering darkness of the early afternoon. But what really worried us was the condition of the road. For the most part, this portion of our route was over that deceptive clayey type of soil, which when it becomes wet, turns instantly into the slipperiest thin surface of goeey mud imaginable. Driving becomes very hazardous, for there is the constant danger of a skid, which in this fine thin mud-layer is even harder to control than an ice-skid. All you can do is pray you don't start sliding.

### NERVE-WRACKING RIDE

We crept on at a greatly reduced speed, averaging about 15 nerve-racking miles per hour. Every time the rear of the station wagon swerved a little, we thought we would be pitched into the deep mud-banks bordering the road. If that ever occurred, we knew we'd be sitting there until the soil dried out. There is little chance of getting out of such predicaments unless another vehicle can drag you from the muck.

But, much to our surprise and joy, we did not slip off into the ditch, and kept on the road the entire distance. A few more miles and we had entered more sandy terrain, which in dry weather would have occasioned a little worry. Now the rain was doing us a favor, and we skimmed over the low dune areas unhindered. It had stopped sprinkling as we reached the trading post; the black skies still threatened overhead, however.

When we piled out of the Pontiac, eager for a coke after the rugged drive, we noticed a big horse-truck ahead of us, whose tracks we had followed over the wet mud. On its side was painted: Rainbow Lodge. Lounging in the doorway of the building was a tall, lanky young man, dressed in well-worn tight-fitting Levi's and a soiled leather jacket, topped with cowboy boots and a broad-brimmed hat. That he was the driver of the truck was self-evident. He also proved, when we began conversing with him, to be one of the wranglers at the Lodge, and had just gotten another load of mules at Phoenix and was bringing them back for use in taking parties down to the bridge. Since the lodge had been closed all during the war years, its mules at that time had been sold, and only now, quite recently, were they gradually being replaced. Catharine and Bill Wilson had returned to run the lodge as before, being augmented by Barry Goldwater, who had bought half interest in the world-renowned place. This load of mules would bring the or Russian Whist.schr emfwyp MORE—MORE—MORE—

band up to about 30, the desired number, we were informed. They would not be taken on in by the truck, since the road was much too rough. Instead, they had already been unloaded and were grazing nearby; on the morrow a Navaho would herd them up to the lodge on hoof.

### FINDS NEWS PRESS

We entered the trading post and were greeted by a largish smiling man from behind the counter. He introduced himself as Cecil Richardson. While we chatted over our cokes, I chanced to look back into his "office" in the room beyond, and spotted what looked like wood-cuts stuck up on his wall. There were so many of them, and some duplicated, that it reminded me of a small newspaper office. I casually asked if they printed anything around here, and to my surprise, he nodded yes. Leading the way, he conducted us to this adjacent room, where I found a complete little printing-press, stacks of paper, piles of wood-blocks, and all the many accessories to be found in such a printing office. He handed me a four-page little folder, about 5" by 8", on the cover of which, in deep black ink, was a beautiful cut of an old Navaho on horseback, riding toward the Elephant's Feet. It was wonderfully designed and executed, the work of a real artist. The panel across the top, in red, stated: The Painted Desert Post, No. 8. Inscription House, 1946.

"Who did this?" I asked. Again he nodded shyly. I opened the little publication. Inside, in red this time, was a wood-cut of an old grizzled prospector. The article was entitled "The Saga of Singin' Sam." At its end, on the back page, the essay was signed: Cecil Richardson, Indian Trader and Owner of a small vocabulary. Another edition which he next handed me, dated 1945, was signed: Indian Trader and Ex-thinker. The articles are all of a humorous vein, on subjects expressing Mr. Richardson's homey philosophy.

I later learned that the Saturday Evening Post had run a feature article about him, his trading post, and his little publication, which "is published every now and sometimes Then." It was a pleasure to meet such a versatile and clever man in such an isolated spot. We were sorry we could not tarry longer. We would have liked to have taken the four mile hike from there to the Inscription House ruins in the canyon nearby.

Returning to the station wagon after thanking Cecil for his courtesies, we told the lodge wrangler that we hoped to see him at dinner that night, and drove off. It was still dark overhead, but no sign of immediate rain. For that, we were very thankful.

### 35 MILES TO LODGE

From this trading post it is 35 miles on to Rainbow lodge, and what rough miles they were to be, too... at least half of them. Again we had to creep along, at less than 10 miles an hour; not because of mud this time,

but because of bare slick-rock. This slick-rock we had to traverse was rockier than what we had encountered in going to Bat-atakin, and was of much greater area. If you take it very slowly and easily, carefully gauging the worst dips and rises, avoiding the high centers and skirting the deepest depressions, you can get over the road unscathed. Mr. Wilson does it regularly in his big Buick sedan. It's all in knowing how to drive in such areas. If you go too fast, you'll drag your bumpers on the dips, bash your fly-wheel pan in on the high centers, and may even do more

serious harm in the rough sections. We hit bottom only once on the whole route. The road had been considerably improved since before the war, and the Wilsons

are continually busy working on it.

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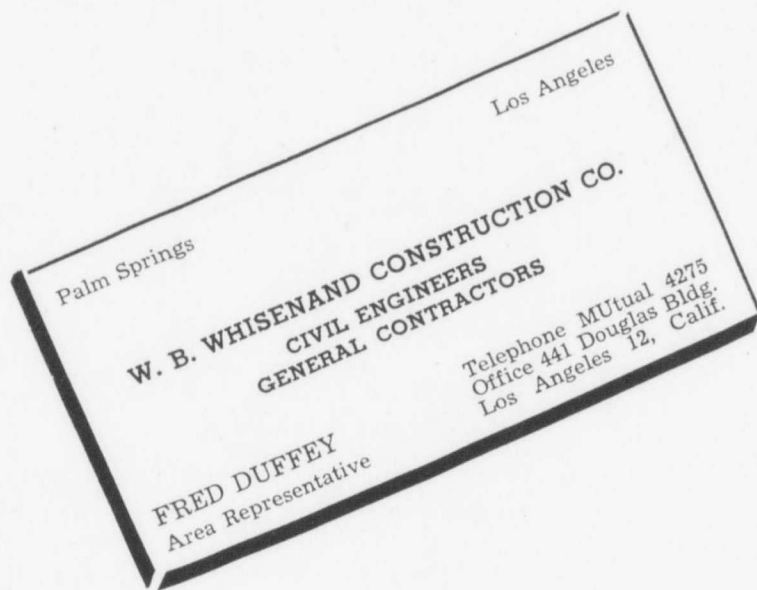
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